



FIRST-YEAR TEACHER ACADEMY

June 7-9 Madison, SD
Dakota State University Campus

July 12-14 Spearfish, SD
Black Hills State University Campus

During The Governor's New Teacher Academy You Will:

- Celebrate the accomplishments of your initial year of teaching;
- Reflect on your progress as a teacher and the resulting influence on student achievement;
- Examine the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Five Core Propositions to understand what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do;
- Develop professional relationships to achieve common educational goals; and
- Participate in activities that demonstrate your commitment to the teaching profession.

National Board For Professional Teaching Standards Five Core Propositions

<http://www.nbpts.org/about/coreprops.cfm#policy>

Core Proposition #1: Teachers are committed to students and their learning.









Core Proposition #2: Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.









Core Proposition #3: Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.





Core Proposition #4: Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.

Core Proposition #5: Teachers are members of learning communities.

FIRST YEAR ACADEMY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY <i>Madison, DSU June 7</i> <i>Spearfish, BHSU July 12</i>	
 8:00 a.m.--9:45 a.m. Academy Registration	Arrive on campus to register for the Academy and check-in to dorm lodging.
 10:00 a.m.--10:20 a.m.	Welcome and academy overview
 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon Guest Speaker	First- and second-year teachers will join together for this message from Dr. Susan Udelhofen. Dr. Udelhofen's message is titled: Nurturing the Spirit of Teaching Or Where Are You on the Happy Line?
 12:00 noon – 12:50 p.m. Luncheon & Guest Speaker	Barb Dowling, 2006 SD Teacher of the Year
 1:00 p.m.--2:30 p.m. Guest Speaker	Dr. Susan Udelhofen will continue her message titled: Nurturing the Spirit of Teaching Or Where Are You on the Happy Line?
 2:30 p.m.-- 4:00 p.m. Celebration & Inspiration	The first-year academy activities begin as you meet one another and discuss the documents that serve as the foundation for the Academy. Be prepared to celebrate the successes of your first year as reflected in The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Five Core Propositions and Todd Whitaker's book <i>What Great Teachers Do Differently. 14 Things That Matter Most.</i>
 4:10 p.m.-- 6:00 p.m. Guest Speakers	Governor Mike Rounds Jacki Omland, 1996 SD Teacher of the Year
 6:15 p.m.--8:00 p.m. Building Great Teachers	Dinner and group activities

<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY <i>Madison, DSU June 8</i> <i>Spearfish, BHSU July 13</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> 7:00 a.m.--7:50 a.m. Breakfast in the campus cafeteria</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> 8:00 a.m.--11:30 a.m. Stay on Top of the Balancing Act</p>	<p>This morning will be spent looking at the connections every teacher needs to make between their teaching and themselves. It will also be a time to look at the ways to establish and improve connections with students. Chad Caldwell, 2003 SD Milken Award Winning Teacher will inspire us to think about the impact a teacher has on the lives of his or her students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 11:30 a.m.--12:20 p.m. Lunch in the campus cafeteria</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> 12:30 p.m.--3:10 p.m. Connections to Professional Resources</p>	<p>During a series of mini-sessions, academy partners Technology & Innovations in Education and SD Department of Education, will discuss resources that are available through their agencies. In addition to these sessions, representatives of SD teacher preparation programs will discuss the effectiveness of their programs and gather your input concerning the ways in which the programs might be strengthened.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 3:15 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m. Pathways to Excellence</p>	<p>As a compliment to the mini-sessions, you will share the vision that you hold for your professional future and resources that have been valuable to you, both in your classroom and to guide your professional growth.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 4:05 p.m.— 5:30 p.m. Caring & Connecting</p>	<p>Robert Cook, 2006 SD Milken Educator Award Jeff Lukens, 2002 SD Teacher of the Year</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> 5:30 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. Relax and network with colleagues</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> 6:00 p.m.--8:00 p.m. Dinner & Guest Speaker</p>	<p>Melody Schopp, Director of the DOE Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality</p>

<p>FRIDAY <i>Madison, DSU June 9</i> <i>Spearfish, BHSU July 14</i></p>	
<p> 7:00 a.m.--7:50 a.m. Breakfast in the campus cafeteria</p>	
<p> 8:00 a.m.--11:30 a.m. Connections to Parents & Our Community</p>	<p>Featured speakers will remind us of the ways in which the past, present, and future define our communities and classrooms so that we can better understand, appreciate and respect the different cultures from which students come. We will share and reflect on ideas and activities that will help us to better connect to our parents and our students, and build professional relationships within a collaborative community of reflective practitioners.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Paul Horsted, photographer and author</p>
<p> 11:30 a.m.--1:30 p.m. Spreading Our Wings</p>	<p>During our final Academy session, SD 2005 Teacher of the Year, Jensi Kellogg-Andrus, will celebrate this “most important job in the world” that we do and encourage us to spread our wings and positively impact the lives of our students.</p>
<p> 1:30 p.m. Sack Lunch</p>	<p>Fond farewells to new and old friends and a sack lunch to send you safely on your way.</p>